

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Applicant:	§		
George Coulter Kennedy	§	Group Art Unit	3656
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Serial No.: 10/595, 309	§	Confirmation No.	7162
(PCT/GB2004/004260)	§		
Filed: 12/11/2006	§	Examiner Thomas C. Diaz	
(§371 date)	§		
(PCT October 8, 2004)	§		
For: Piston Rod Assembly	§		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 23, 2010**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2010, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

**Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 1.

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 7.

**Remarks**, beginning on page 8.